

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-2, 4-6, and 11-12 are canceled by this response. No claims are amended or added. Accordingly, following entry of these amendments and remarks, claims 9 and 13-14 will remain pending.

In the latest office action, the Examiner indicated the allowability of claims 9 and 13-14. In order to expedite the issuance of allowable subject matter, non-allowed claims 1-2, 4-6, and 11-12 are hereby canceled without prejudice to filing of continuation applications drawn thereto.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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